

CLAIMS

We claim:

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1. A multipurpose fishing net, comprising:
2 a rigid frame;
3 a flotation device affixed to said frame; and
4 a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across
5 said frame and defining a shallow net pocket.

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2. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 1, wherein
3 said frame is rectangular with a first pair of sides comprising
4 opposed first and second sides and a second pair of sides
5 comprising opposed third and fourth sides.

3. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 2, wherein:
2 said frame is formed of first through fourth lengths of hollow
3 tubular material; and
4 said lengths are joined to one another by four ninety degree
5 elbows.

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1. 4. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 2, wherein:
2 said flotation device comprises first through fourth sections
3 of cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over
4 said first through fourth sides of said frame.

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- 1 5. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 2, wherein
2 said net material is secured to each of said first through fourth
3 sides of said frame.

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- 1 6. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 2, wherein
2 said net material is secured to only one said pair of sides of said
3 frame.

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- 1 7. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 1, further
2 including flexible tether means secured to and extending from said
3 frame. 50

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- 1 8. A multipurpose fishing net, comprising:
2 a rigid frame;
3 a flotation device affixed to said frame;
4 a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across
5 said frame and defining a shallow net pocket; and
6 flexible tether means secured to and extending from said frame
7 for tethering the multipurpose fishing net. 50

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- 1 9. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 8, wherein
2 said frame is rectangular with a first pair of sections comprising
3 opposed first and second sides and a second pair of sections
4 comprising opposed third and fourth sides.

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10. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 9, wherein:
2 said frame is formed of first through fourth lengths of hollow
3 tubular material; and
4 said lengths are joined to one another by four ninety degree
5 elbows.

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11. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 9, wherein:
2 said flotation device comprises first through fourth sections
3 of cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over
4 said first through fourth sides of said frame.

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12. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 9, wherein
2 said net material is secured to each of said first through fourth
3 sides of said frame.

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13. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 9, wherein
2 said net material is secured to only one said pair of sides of said
3 frame.

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14. A multipurpose fishing net comprising:
2 a rigid rectangular frame, having a first pair of sides
3 comprising opposed first and second sides and a second pair of
4 sides comprising opposed third and fourth sides;
5 a flotation device affixed to said frame; and
6 a single ply of flexible net material extending loosely across
said frame and defining a shallow net pocket.

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- 1 15. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, wherein:
2 said frame is formed of first through fourth lengths of hollow
3 tubular material; and
4 said lengths are joined to one another by four ninety degree
5 elbows.

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- 1 16. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, wherein
2 said flotation device comprises first through fourth sections of
3 cylindrical closed cell foam material respectively secured over
4 said first through fourth sides of said frame.

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- 1 17. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, wherein
2 said net material is secured to each of said first through fourth
3 sides of said frame.

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- 1 18. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, wherein
2 said net material is secured to only one said pair of sides of said
3 frame.

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- 1 19. The multipurpose fishing net according to claim 14, further
2 including flexible tether means secured to and extending from said
3 frame for tethering the multipurpose fishing net.